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Hummel et al.

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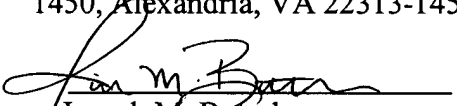
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the  
above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on December 3, 2002.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief  
previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

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